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In re Patent Application of:  
David EISENBERG et al.

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For: DETERMINING FUNCTIONS AND  
INTERACTIONS OF PROTEINS BY  
COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 30, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 3 month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to June 30, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants have given careful consideration to the grounds for rejection and objection. The following amendments and remarks are believed to place this application in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.